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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR TODDLERS TO SMALL  
CHILDREN  
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**CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation    ☐ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (9 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (28 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (14 sheets, Figures 1-3, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 5A, 6-13, 13A, 14).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (5 pages).

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Respectfully submitted,

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